



Lonergan University College

announces its Interdisciplinary Seminar for 1983-1984:



The Works of Teresa of Avila

The Seminar will include among its participants professors from the following departments: Chemistry, Communication Studies, English, Modern Languages, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, and Theological Studies.

The Seminar (3 credits) is open to all Concordia students.

We will begin by examining Teresa's texts, thoughts and presuppositions, and doubtlessly end by examining our own.

For further information, call Lonergan University College (482-0320 ext. 697) or drop in at the College (7302 Sherbrooke Street West, corner of West Broadway).

Teresa of Avila

- an influential 16th century writer
- officially recognized by her own Church as "Doctor"
- reformer and entrepreneur
- who has left a vivid account of her constant mystical experience

"There is hardly any woman other than St. Teresa who in total abandonment has herself lived out the situation of humanity; we have seen why."

Taking her stand beyond the earthly hierarchies, she felt, like St. John of the Cross, no reassuring ceiling over her head. There were for both the same darkness, the same flashes of light, in the self the same nothingness, in God the same plenitude."

Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*